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Christmas Time Thoughts From Pulpit and Choir.

WAR TOO, WAS DWELT ON

piness, While Others See Trouble Ahead -Dr. Kent Touches on Duties of Lawmakers-Address of Dr.

Chrisimas songs and sermons were the appropriate features of the services yesterday in all the obardes of Washington. Owing to the charming weather the congregations were large, almost universally.

The near approach of the day we celebrate naturally gave this turn to the thoughts from the pulpit, but the general theme was varied in detail, very few of the long-list of published texts being the same in development. Some spoke of the advent, others of Christmas customs, others of the boyhood of Christ, others of Christmas facts and fancies, the word made flesh. of the boynood of Christ, others of Christmas facts and fancies, the word made flesh, and one specifically of the songs of Christmastide. All of them spoke with the joyous strain and in the beautiful suggestion of the season and its value to mankind. In most of the churcaes the music was special and composed of nymns and masses devoted to the celebration of the "central fact in human history."

BELLS OF BETHLEHEM.

Dr. Tulmage's Eloquent Discourse or

Dr. Talmage's Eloquent Discourse on the Music of Christmas Season.

Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon last night at the First Presbyterian Church was on the subject of "Christmas Bels." the suggestion for his ideas being in the text from Matthew: "And-lo, the star which they saw in the East went before them."

His text being on the topic of peace among men of good will, he made two references to the English-American embrogilio, one in the opening prayer and the other in the sermon. In the prayer he uttered a fervid aspiration for a continuance of peace, and in the sermon he expressed the belief that there would be no war, that the God of peace would still the waves as on Gennasaret. War mowadays was for nations like China and Japan.

The irst part of the sermon was a description of the place where and under what circumstances Christ was born. A star pointed the way to the wise men of the East, which Cact, he said, was borne out by the records of the astronomy of the Chinese and Europeans. All agree that in the year one there was something unusual among the heavenly bodies.

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Tradition says that the three wisest of the wise men came to worship Christ in the manger.

So it has always been—the wisest come to Christ, the brainiest men come to the manger. Who was the greatest metaphysician this country ever has produced? Jonathan Edwards, the Christian. Who was the greatest astronomer of the world? Herschel, the Christian. Who was the greatest poet ever produced? John Milton, the Christian. Who was the kreatest poet ever produced? John Milton, the Christian. Who was the mightiest intellect in Great Britain to-day? Gladstone, the Christian. Why is it that every college and university in the land has a chape! They must have a place for the wise men to worship.

Dr. Talmage also cited Shakespeare and Webster, reading from the former's will, and from the latter's dying declarations to prove his position.

The preacher held that Christ was born in December to indicate that Christ was to be a Saviour for "people in sharp blast, with frested hopes, with thermometer below zero, for people showed under." He then spoke of the Saviour as a "December Christ," and explained the significance of the three gifts of the Magi, gold, myrrh and frankincense, and closed with one of his most graphic pictures of the joy and music of the world on Christmas morn.

DR. KENT ON WAR.

DR. KENT ON WAR. Money Should Be Voted Rather to

Help the Unemployed.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Kent, of the People's Church, delivered a most interesting sermon before a large congregation yesterday morning. Dr. Kent chose as the theme of his discourse. The spirit of Christmas and the spirit of war." He spoke in part as follows:

"Some thirty odd years ago Henry Ward Beecher, in a discourse on the growth of the humanities attered the prediction that the world had seen its last great war. Civilization, he felt, had reached a stage of development among nations, professedly Christian, that mode war practically impossible.

But the great preacher lived long enough Help the Unemployed.

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But the great preacher lived long enough to witness three of the bloodlest conflicts that history records, and all of these among the very nations leading the march of human progress and professing the principles of the Prince of Peace. Within the past few years there has been, I think, in many minds and hearts a considerable growth of the hope that moved Mr. Beecher.

"The successes of arbitration in matters that would once have been deemed ample grounds for declaring war, has given strength to this hope. It made many feel that national duels, like personal duels, are ceasing to be regarded as either necessary or rational methods of setting any questions, either of right or bonor. The recent message of the President reaffirming the nation's adherence to what is known as the Monroe doctrine and its determination to enforce that doctrine at whatever cost, has net with a response from every part of the country which indicates that even republican America is still subject to the war spirit.

"It is my belief that if war between Europe and America grows out of the Yenszulean issue it will not be because President Cleveland or amphody else sees in England's attitude a menace to our safety or to human rights and iberties, but for other reasons altogether. It may come because men of the stamp above described desire to have if come because they see in it a chance for respite from the grave and serious questions that our present economic state has forced upon them. They are ready tovote any amount of loss shall come to others if only gain shall come to them. Or it may come because they see in it a chance for respite from the grave and serious questions that our present economic state has forced upon them. They are ready tovote any amount of more form the grave and serious questions that our present economic state has forced upon them. They are ready tovote any amount of more form the readines

of these troublesome questions to the shoul-ders of the future.

"War means more bonds, more debt, more slavery, and when the war is over more idleness, more suffering, and more starva-tion. A people that are foolish enough and wicked enough to go to war on such a miser-able pretext as this, will fully justify the poor opinion which the plutocrats have about them.

"It is pleasant to note that The Washing-ton Times, so uniformally on the side of the people, is not in sympathy with the President's message on this subject. It

Special Address to Young Men Only by Dr. Kelly.

The meeting was for young men only, and a large number were present.

Rev. J. T. Kelly, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, gave an interesting address upon the subject, "Christmastide." Mr. Kelly is an earnest speaker, and held the attention of his hearers throughout his address.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a service in their rooms, No. 1425 New York avenue, on Christmas morning, at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by Mr. L. Cabell Williamson, president of the association, and a special musical program will be arranged for the occasion. Everybody is invited to be present.

sage Passed by Veterans.

for the ensuing year will be publicated stalled:
Colonel, Lake Kelly; lieutenant colonel, Louis Schutter; major, J. H. Hendrix; surgeon, Bernard Wagner; chaplain, E. B. Thompson; O. D., William Keefer, adjutant, Charles E. Troutman; quartermaster, N. H. Merrill; O. J., J. D. Compton; sergeant major, O. E. Caruana; quartermaster sergeant, William C. Allen, and color sergeant, W. H. Norton.

ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

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Special Christmas services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church last night, and a large congregation heard Rev. Mr. Williams preach a beautiful sermon on the subject of "Christmas."

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics has sent out invitations to the fire companies and other organizations in the city to take part in the public parade with which the order is arranging to celebrate the 22d of February, Washington's Birthday.

Mr. David Tennesson, a well-known resident of Alexandria, died yesterday morning, at the home of his sister, Mrs. George S. Smith, on North St. Asaph street. He was a member of the Hydraulion Fire Company. It is reported here that the buildings shore, owned by Mr. Theophilus Ballenger, of this city, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. Freestone is about forty miles down the Potomac, and was one of the best-equipped shores on the river.

Mr. Thomas Haislett, residing on South Columbus street, between Gibbon and Franklin streets, died yesterday of typhoid-pneumonia, after a long illness.

John Dekehanty, who was better known as John the baker, died gat the Alexandria Infirmary yesterday morning. Some weeks ago the surgeons removed both of his feet above the ankle, for gangrene, and it was though that he was recovering, but Saturday he became weaker and yesterday death came to his relief.

Beile Haven Council, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will tonight confer the degrees of the order upon three candidates, and will, after the work of the evening, have an interesting smoker.

Mr. George O. Monroe, formerty of this city, but now whief clerk to the superintendent of the Nortolk and Western Railroad, at Roanoke, is in the city for the holidays.

GUESTS ARE SCARCE.

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MINISTER TO TAKE A REST.

Dr. Todd of Hamiline M. E. Church
Will Go to Europe.
Hamiline Methodist Episcopal Church will
soon have a new pastor. Rev. E. S. Todd.
D. D., preaches his farewell sermon "Watch
Night," New Year's Eve.
For five years Dr. Todd has served the
people at the corner of Ninth and P streets
northwest. In that time he has endeared
himself to the congregation and great is
the sorrow at his departure. But such
are the rules of this church, a pastor can
not remain longer than five consecutive
years in the same charge.
The conference year does not end until
March 1, but Dr. Todd has been granted
a vacation by his congregation of two
months. This time be will spend in Europe, returning only in time to attend the
annual session of the Baltimore conference.
It is not known whether he will be transferred from this conference or not.
The pulpit will be filled by various
ministers during the vacation time. Dr.
Todd was once a missionary in China and
may spend a part of his time in that
country.

Y. M. C. A. CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

The Y. M. C. A. held a Christmas service at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Foundry M. E. Church. The meeting was for young men only, and

U. V. L. IS PATRIOTIC.

Strong Resolutions Indorsing the Mes-

strong Resolutions Indorsing the Message Passed by Veterans.

At a regular meeting of Encampment 69, U. V. L., held at its hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Saturday evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the President of the United States in his message to Congress on the 18th instant, did, in a clear, patriotic, and timely manner, reaffirm the principles of the Monroe doctrine as applicable to the boundary dispute between England and the republic of Venezuela; and

Whereas the principles of this great American doctrine may not be recognized as international law by the monarcheal governments of the Eastern hemisphere, but that in the republics of the Western hemisphere, and especially in the United States, they are firmly and indisputably established as the rock upon which rests the future safety and perpetuity of republican existence; therefore, be if Resolved, That we, in unison with all patriotic Americans, heartily indorse the position taken by President Cleveland on his interprenation of the Monroe dostrine, and that while we of the Union Veteran Legion fully realize from past experience all the terrible hardships and sacrifices which war demands, still we urge upon the government to take no backward step in this matter, and to resist all encroachments on American territory by any foreign power, even if that, the last resort, be necessary to prevent it, and if the call to arms shall come, we hereby pledge our selves to respond in behalf of American rights and national honor.

An open meeting of the encampment will be held on the evening of Saturday, January 4, on which occasion Comrade Dr.

J. R. Hayes will read an interesting paper entitled "Surgeons Whom I Met on the Pennsala," and the following officers-elect for the ensuing year will be publicly installed:

Colonel, Lake Kelly; lieutenant colonel.

holidays.

Several gentlemen representing a big manufacturing plant, have been in this city for several days past, arranging to establish the plant here. The nature of the business and its extent are kept a secret, though it is known the gentlemen are negotiating for land.

It was announced in St. Mary's Church resterday that the first mass on Christmas morning would be at 5 o'clock, and that the collections at all the services would be for the orphans of the diocese.

GUESTS ARE SCARCE.

Everybody Who Can Is Spending the Holidays at Home.

The hotels are practically deserted. Arrivals are scarce. Every guest who found it possible to spend the holidays at home left either Saturday or yesterday.

There were exactly five persons registered yesterday at one of the swellest hotels in the city, whise another hostlery, equally as well known, could only boast of six signatures.

Down-town houses were also affected. Several clerks said that things hadn't been so dull for a long time.

Business, however, will pick up after New Year's Day. Then the hall boys and porters will wear their siercotyped smiles, the gental clerk will polish up his solitaire, and the hotel world will again revolve.

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The Anti-Saloon League of the District of Columbia held a most cathusiastic "echo meeting," at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner of Four-and-a-half and C streets northwest, yesterday afternoon, at 3:30 o clock. The theme of the meeting was, "Impressions of the National Anti-Saloon Convention," which was held in this city from Tucsday to Thursday of last week. The services yesterday consisted of an organ voluntary, the singing of "America" by the congregation, a prayer by Rev. Hugh Johnson, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, and addresses by a number of people prominent in the anti-saloon movement. The first speaker was Hon. Elijah A. Morse, of Massachusetts, and a delegate from the Massachusetts, and a delegate from the Massachusetts, and a delegate from the Congressman Morse made a strong speech in favor of total abstinence and pointed out the evil influence the saloon was gradually obtaining over the younger element of the country's population. He said that a large majority of those engaged in the liquor traffic were foreigners and liad become citizens of this country merely to better carry on their business. He touched upon the influence of the saloon in politics and the hold it was obtaining on the institutions and very heart of the country. Among the others who addressed the meeting were Rev. Joseph H. James, of Connecticut, delegate from the Connecticut Temperance Union. Mrs. Annie Whittenmyer, of Pennsylvania, delegate from the District of Columbia, Mrs. Margaret B. Platt, delegate from the W. C. T. U. of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Margaret B. Platt, delegate from the Connecticut delegate from the Connecticut

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The factory was burned and Schomburgk drifted to the West Indies, where after unsuccessful ventures his botanical work attracted the attention of the London Geographical Society, and secured means to explore the unknown region of the Orinoco, where he traveled from 1833 to 1838, when he discovered the Victoria Regia lily and numerous plants.

This work led the British government to commission him to suggest a boundary between Venezuela and Gulana, and to make further explorations. The guern of the British consular service, but devoted himself chiefly to geographical studies, being a member of the principal American and European learned societies. Child's High Chairs, 49c to \$1.48 Blackboards, with easel, 25c to 89c. Child's Tables, 5c to 69c. Child's Castors, complete, with holder, Tea Sets, 5c to 98c. Pewter Tea Sets, 9c to 49c Child's Silver-plated Set, knife, fork and poon, 25c set, each set in fancy box. King Air Riffe, 95c. Toy Guns, 10c to 49c. War Ships, complete, 25c to 98c Sall Boats, 5c to 49c.

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